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	C	3	8	5	0	3	6	8	11/1974	Boeckeler	233	25	
	D	3	8	8	8	6	6	2	06/1975	Boeckeler	75	203	
	E	3	9	0	9	8	9	5	10/1975	Abrahamson et al.	29	95	
	F	4	1	9	4	7	9	0	03/1980	Kenny et al.	299	79	
	G	4	2	4	9	9	5	5	02/1981	Grab et al.	106	308	
	H	4	3	0	3	4	1	6	12/1981	Springborn	51	293	
	I	4	3	5	9	3	3	5	11/1982	Garner	75	208	
	J	4	4	2	8	9	0	6	01/1984	Rozmus	419	48	
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	O	0	2	3	3	1	6	2	08/1987	EP				
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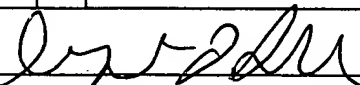
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	S	"Utilization of Magnetic Saturation Measurements for Carbon Control in Cemented Carbides," D.R. Moyle & E.R. Kimmel, <u>1984 ASM/SCTE Conference on Technology Advancements in Cemented Carbide Production</u> , Pittsburgh, PA 2-4 December 1984, also available as <u>Metals/Materials Technology Series No. 8415-009</u> (1984), pp. 1-5, American Society for Metals, Metals Park, Ohio
4x	T	"Binder Mean-Free-Path Determination in Cemented Carbide by Coercive Force and Material Composition," R. Porat & J. Malek, <u>Materials Science and Engineering</u> , Vol. A105/106 (1988), pp. 289-292

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	V	4	5	4	7	3	3	7	10/1985	Rozmus	419	49			
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	X	4	7	0	5	1	2	4	11/1987	Abrahamson et al.	175	410			
	Y	4	7	2	2	4	0	5	02/1988	Langford, Jr.	175	374			
	Z	4	7	4	3	5	1	5	05/1988	Fischer et al.	428	698			
	AA	4	7	4	4	9	4	3	05/1988	Timm	419	10			
	BB	4	8	2	0	4	8	2	04/1989	Fischer et al.	419	15			
	CC	4	8	5	4	4	0	5	08/1989	Stroud	175	374			
	DD	4	9	2	3	5	1	2	05/1990	Timm et al.	75	239			
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	JJ	1	1	1	5	9	0	8	06/1968	UK					
	KK	1	1	1	9	8	5	0	03/1982	CA					
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	LL	"Standard Practice for Evaluating Apparent Grain Size and Distribution of Cemented Tungsten Carbides," ASTM Designation B 390-92, 1992 Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol. 02.05, pp. 1-4													
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	PP	5	0	7	4	6	2	3	12/1991	Hedlund et al.	299	79		
	QQ	5	0	8	9	1	8	2	02/1992	Findeisen et al.	264	8		
	RR	5	1	5	6	7	2	5	10/1992	Doktycz et al.	204	192.16		
	SS	5	2	1	5	9	4	5	06/1993	Dubensky et al.	501	94		
	TT	5	2	3	2	5	2	2	08/1993	Doktycz et al.	148	218		
	UU	5	2	5	0	3	6	7	10/1993	Santhanam et al.	428	698		
	VV	5	2	5	6	6	0	8	10/1993	Dubensky et al.	501	94		
	WW	5	3	3	3	5	2	0	08/1994	Fischer et al.	76	108.2		
	XX	5	3	3	5	7	3	8	08/1994	Waldenstrom et al.	175	420.2		
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12	FFF	Viswanadham, R.K., "Stability of Microstructural Discontinuities in Cemented Carbides," <u>International Journal of Powder Metallurgy</u> , October 1987, USA, Vol. 23, No. 4, ISSN 0361-3488, pp. 229-235												
	GGG	Richter, V., "Fabrication and Properties of Gradient Hard Metals," "3 rd International Symposium on Structural and Functional Gradient Materials, Proceedings of FGM '94, Lausanne, Switzerland, 10-12, October 1994, 1995, Lausanne, Switzerland, Presses Polytech. Univ., Romandes, Switzerland, whole document												
	HHH	Almond et al., "Identification of Optimum Binder Phase Compositions for Improved WC Hard Metals," <u>Materials Science & Engineering</u> , Vol. A105/106, Nov. 1988, pp. 237-248, XP 000569230												
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	KKK	5	4	8	4	1	9	1	01/1996	Sollami	299	105	
	LLL	5	5	4	3	2	3	5	08/1996	Mirchandani et al.	428	547	
	MMM	5	5	4	1	0	0	6	07/1996	Conley	428	552	
	NNN	5	5	9	3	4	7	4	01/1997	Keshavan et al.	75	240	
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	PPP	5	6	7	9	4	4	5	10/1997	Massa et al.	428	212	
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	SSS	5	6	9	7	0	4	6	12/1997	Conley	428	547	
	TTT	5	7	6	2	8	4	3	06/1998	Massa et al.	264	60	
	UUU	5	7	7	6	5	9	3	07/1998	Massa et al.	428	212	
	VVV	5	7	8	9	6	8	6	08/1998	Massa et al.	75	240	
	WWW	5	7	9	2	4	0	3	08/1998	Massa et al.	264	122	
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